# BEFORE THE GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD STATE OF GEORGIA

IN THE MATTER OF:

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DOCKET NO.

GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD

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Respondent.

BRANDON KEMP HICKS, M.D. License No. 46683,

## PUBLIC CONSENT ORDER

By agreement of the Georgia Composite Medical Board ("Board") and Brandon Kemp Hicks, M.D. ("Respondent") the following disposition of this matter is entered pursuant to the provisions of O.C.G.A. § 50-13-13(a)(4), as amended.

### FINDINGS OF FACT

1.

Respondent is licensed to practice medicine in the State of Georgia and was so licensed at all times relevant to the matters stated herein.

2.

Respondent has admitted to the Board multiple actions that affect his practice of medicine including, but not limited to, prescribing medications for persons who were not patients; prescribing medications for persons with whom he engaged in sexual relations; use of cocaine and marijuana; and incidents of excessive consumption of alcohol.

3.

Respondent waives any further findings of fact with respect to the above matter.

### **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

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Respondent's conduct constitutes sufficient grounds for the Board to exercise its disciplinary authority and to impose sanctions on Respondent as a licensee under O.C.G.A. Ch. 34, T. 43, as amended, O.C.G.A. § 43-1-19(a) and the Rules of the Georgia Composite Medical Board. Respondent waives any further findings of law with respect to this matter.

#### **ORDER**

The Board having considered the particular facts and circumstances of this case, it is hereby ordered, and the Respondent hereby agrees, as follows:

1.

Respondent agrees that Respondent's license to practice medicine in the State of Georgia shall remain suspended indefinitely and that Respondent shall not practice medicine in Georgia until further written order of the Board. If Respondent practices medicine in the State of Georgia without the prior express written permission of the Board, Respondent's license shall be subject to revocation, upon substantiation thereof. The Respondent acknowledges and agrees that the Board shall show the Respondent's license as suspended on its data bank and may respond to public inquiries that Respondent's license is suspended.

2.

During the period of suspension, Respondent shall continue to obtain continuing education as required by O.C.G.A. § 43-34-11 and the Rules and Regulations of the Board and shall continue to pay the license renewal fee by and before each expiration date as established by the Board. Failure to obtain the continuing education and pay the license renewal fee shall be grounds for the administrative revocation of Respondent's license without a hearing as provided

by O.C.G.A. § 43-1-19(l) and O.C.G.A. § 43-34-8(m), with reinstatement within the discretion of the Board. Respondent acknowledges that when considering the reinstatement of an administratively revoked license, the Board has authority to review any investigative file relating to the Respondent.

3.

During the period of suspension, Respondent shall inform the Board in writing of any change in his address of record within ten (10) days of the change.

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Respondent shall abide by all State and Federal laws and the terms of this Consent Order. Except as otherwise provided herein, if Respondent fails to abide by such laws or terms, Respondent's license shall be subject to revocation, upon substantiation thereof after notice and hearing, and if revoked, the Board in its discretion may determine that the license should be permanently revoked and not subject to reinstatement.

5.

Respondent acknowledges that he has read and understands the contents of this Consent Order. Respondent understands that he has the right to a hearing in this matter, and Respondent freely, knowingly and voluntarily waives such right at this time in accordance with the terms set forth herein by entering into this Consent Order. Respondent further understands and agrees that a representative of the Department of Law may be present during the presentation of this Consent Order and that the Board shall have the authority to review the investigative file and all relevant evidence in considering this Consent Order. Respondent understands that this Consent Order will not become effective until approved and docketed by the Board. Respondent further understands that this Consent Order, once docketed, shall constitute a public record, which may

be disseminated as a disciplinary action of the Board. If this Consent Order is not approved, it shall not constitute an admission against interest in this proceeding or prejudice the ability of the Board to adjudicate this matter. Respondent consents to the terms and sanctions contained herein. Approved, this day of \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2018.

**GEORGIA COMPOSITE** MEDICAL BOARD

President

ATTES/Γ: Interim Executive Director

CONSENTED TO:

BRANDON KEMP HICKS, M.D.

Respondent

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22 Ndday

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My commission expires:

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